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STATION IS ON TRACK

DESIGNS for the first railway station to be built in Oxford for 79 years have been revealed.

Oxford Parkway is expected to open in summer 2015 as part of Chiltern Railway's plan to link the city with the capital.

The new station will be built at Water Eaton next to the existing Park & Ride site, offering services to London Marylebone in just under an hour.

By **Jack Johnson**

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Rob Brighouse, managing director at Chiltern Railways says the station "will transform travel between Oxford and London".

He said: "Our new station and service will provide significant

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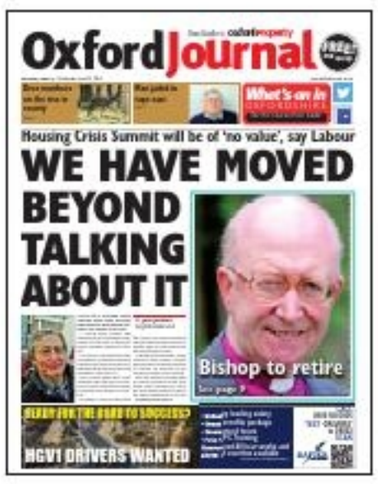
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Re-development for Frideswide revealed

COUNTY council leader Ian Hudspeth is warning motorists there will be disruption during the development of Frideswide Square, but it is a case of "no gain without pain".

Work to transform Frideswide Square from a set of traffic lights to roundabouts at either end of the development will begin this Autumn.

The £5.5million scheme is expected to last for 12 months, and Cllr Hudspeth says traffic management will be in place to reduce the impact of the works to a minimum.

"Unfortunately there is no gain without pain," he said.

"We will try and make sure we keep the traffic flowing and that will mean we are not able to work as quickly as possible.

"Once the work is done, everyone will be saying 'this is good, this is moving, why didn't we do it sooner?'

By **Jack Johnson**
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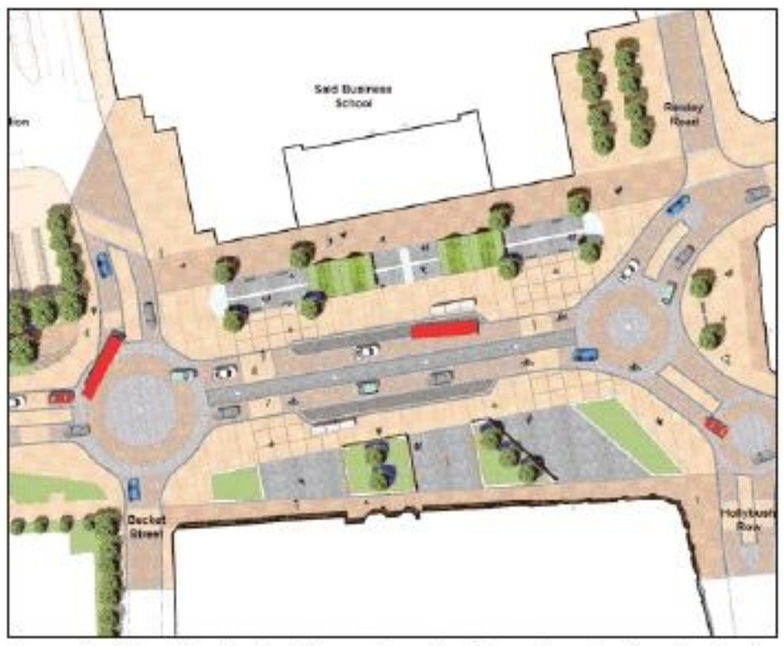
"There will be disruption during the development phase so we ask people to consider other ways of getting into Oxford.

"But the main thing is this is work that is going to provide great benefit to the county, not just Oxford, and therefore it is important that we get it done as quickly and efficiently as possible."

Cllr Hudspeth added that the revamp will be a fitting gateway to the city for passengers arriving at Oxford Station.

He added: "If you come off the train and look across, it's not exactly what you'd call the dreaming spires, whatever people imagine Oxford to be.

"By having Frideswide with a better layout, moving the traffic lights, making a boulevard atmosphere, it will really give that impact of people saying 'Wow, this is Oxford'."



Work is also set to begin to improve Oxford Station itself in 2017 and a £400 revamp of Westgate Shopping Centre is due in 2016.

Cllr Hudspeth added: "We're phasing it to make sure these are not all at the same time, but there may be some overlaps."

Charity event raises £950 for a local school

AN OXFORD hotel's inaugural Bollywood charity event has helped to raise just under £1,000 for a special educational needs school.

Guests at the Tree Hotel in Iffley were invited to learn Bollywood moves, watch professional performances and tuck in to an Indian buffet.

Kavita Pal, managing director at the hotel, was delighted to raise £950 for John Watson School for children with special education needs in Wheatley.

"Our first ever Bollywood event was spectacular," she said.

"We were delighted to raise so much money for the wonderful John Watson School to help provide equipment or outings for the special children that attend."

• Dancers Yinka Williams (left) and Olivia Heiser with Kavita Pal, managing director

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May Morning

HUNDREDS are expected to flock to Oxford to celebrate May Morning next Thursday.

The annual festivities, which mark the beginning of Spring, start from 6am.

A choir from Magdalen College will sing from 6am at the Great Tower before bells ring over the city for 20 minutes.

Activities will launch across the city including Morris dancing at Radcliffe Square, Catte Street and Broad Street.

Magdalen Bridge will be open to pedestrians – with barriers stopping people from jumping from it - but closed to traffic from 3am until 9am.

Food waste

OVER the next two years residents living in flats across Oxford will be able to have their food waste collected weekly.

The service, which is already in place for houses, is being rolled out by Oxford City Council.

Some residents will already have received their food waste containers.

It will be sent to either the large composter at Ardley or an anaerobic digestion plant to make electricity and fertiliser.

Oxford city councillor John Tanner said: "Food waste collection is vital for people in flats who don't have the option of composting food waste in their garden."

Walking workshop

OXFORD Brookes University is organising the first-ever walking workshop for tourism academics from across the world, being organised in Nepal from May 2 to 11.

The 10-day workshop will go off track to the rural villages of Bupsa and Bumburi in the Himalayas.

It is designed to take participants outside their normal environments and connect with like-minded colleagues.

Brookes senior lecturer Roberto Daniele said: "This is about having time to reflect but with action in mind, a chance for real discussion that will lead to meaningful changes to the way lecturers think and teach."

Hospice hoping for £5k boost

HELEN and Douglas House could be set to benefit from £5,000 of funding, if the charity receives enough votes by the end of the month.

The hospice is up against two other charities in Nationwide's 'The Big Local' scheme, which allows people to vote for which good cause they think should get the money.

All three charities were nominated by the scheme's members, and have already received £200 each.

Jennifer Hudson of Helen and Douglas House said: "We rely on voluntary donations to fund 80 per cent of the care we provide for children and young adults with life-shortening conditions.

"A donation of £5,000 would fund a nurse in the hospice for over five weeks, which would be a very gratefully received donation."

Chad Rogerson from Nationwide added: "'The Big Local' website allows members to vote for one of three nominated local charities, providing information about what each one does.

"It is a fantastic way for our members to get involved and tell us exactly where our funding, volunteering and fundraising efforts should be focused.

"Helen and Douglas House is one of three great causes nominated by our members, and we encourage everyone to vote."

For more information about the scheme, go to your.nationwide.co.uk/thebiglocal.

Designs unveiled for new station to free up Oxford

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economic, social and environmental benefits for people in Oxfordshire."

Chiltern Railways is working with Network Rail to deliver the £130million project, and they unveiled their designs for the new station building on Tuesday.

Oxfordshire County Council leader Ian Hudspeth said Oxford Parkway will take some of the pressure off Oxford Station.

"It's a long time coming and I would have sooner had it earlier but let's be grateful we're getting it," he said.

"It will change the whole dynamic of train movement in Oxfordshire, because at the moment everybody tends to focus on going to Oxford.

"A lot of people from West Oxfordshire and North Oxford will probably go towards Oxford Parkway station rather than coming into Oxford itself."

David Nimmo Smith, cabinet member for transport said it would help commuters and visitors avoid the city centre.

He said: "It's good news for people who want to get to London from say Chipping Norton or Witney, as they don't necessarily have to come into Oxford for trains.

"It means they can get to the Parkway and take the Marylebone line down, which has got to be much easier and much more convenient if you live in that part of the world."

He added: "I'm not quite sure how people normally get to Oxford, but say if they drive in and try parking, anything that takes traffic off the roads has got to be of benefit to all around."

Work is also underway to upgrade the Oxford to Bicester line, which will see the railway through to Milton Keynes and Bedford reinstated for passengers and freight trains.

Residents in city called to polls to vote

A TOTAL of eight candidates are vying for residents' votes for three North Hinksey Parish Council positions today.

Residents are being urged to vote for their candidates from 8am until 10pm at Seacourt Hall in Chapel Way.

The eight candidates are Judith Bolder, of Stanley Close, North Hinksey, Voirrey Carr, of Hurst Rise Road in Cumnor Hill, Chris Church, of Crabtree Road, Oxford, John Marriott, of Lime Road, Botley, Adam Rankin, of Tonybee Close, Oxford, Emily Smith, of Sycamore Road, Botley, Chris Sugden, of North Hinksey village, and Crispin Wilson, of Cedar Road, Oxford.

The by-election is being held after councillors Neil Clark, Roy Clark and Zfanna Clark resigned in March.

Chairman of North Hinksey Parish Council, Andrew Pritchard, said: "It is a very good thing for people to exercise their democratic right to vote.

"I joined to try and make the parish a nicer place to live and if possible to counter various projects.

"I would hope every candidate would wish to improve things – but the powers of the parish council are very limited."

All residents signed up on the electoral register can vote.

Wands at the ready

QUIDDITCH players from Oxford University will grab their wands and broomsticks for the first ever world games in Canada.

The eight players were picked for the UK team out of more than 100 who applied.

The magical version of the game was made famous in the Harry Potter books.

But spell-casting is set aside for the magic-less muggle version, which instead includes elements of rugby, dodgeball and handball in the rules.

They are from Oxford University's Radcliffe Chimeras Quidditch Club.

Ash Cooper is captaining the UK squad of 21, joined by Luke Twist, James Burnett, Rix Dishington, Matty Murrell, Elisabeth Jørstad, Abby Whiteley and Jan Mikolajczak from the university team.

The tournament is due to take place on July 19 at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex West in British Columbia.

Ash said: "I'm both incredibly happy and proud. Each and every one of them is an excellent player and fully deserves the position they've earned.

He added: "I know that they will give their all for Team UK and become invaluable team members both on and off the pitch."

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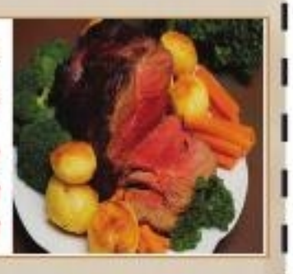

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Lottery Fund appoints Susan to a new role

AN ASHMOLEAN Museum director has been appointed to the Heritage Lottery Fund South East England committee, to help make decisions on who the fund provides grants to.

Susan McCormack will attend her first meeting in her new role in June, where the committee will make decisions on regional applications for funding of between £100,000 and £2million.

The committee is made up of leading figures in the heritage sector across the South East, and will make the decisions based on their experience and local knowledge.

"I am delighted to be joining the committee," said Susan.

"The Heritage Lottery Fund makes a real difference to the cultural life of the UK, encouraging hundreds of thousands of people to become involved with and celebrate our diverse heritage every year.

"I look forward to working with the committee and with all the organisations across the region to ensure that the Fund is able to support many more successful projects for the future."

Stuart McLeod, head of the Fund for South East England, added: "Susan brings a wealth of experience to what is already a very strong team of decision makers.

"Her wide ranging expertise and strong regional awareness will be of great benefit to the Fund and the heritage of the South East."

Compensation offer for those affected by floods

OXFORD City Council were expected to vote last night on a number of support schemes for households and businesses who were affected by flooding over the winter.

By **Adam Flinn**

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The schemes included offering affected businesses a three-month relief in their rates, while offering grants to cover clean-up costs through the business support scheme.

Homeowners subjected to flooding would be offered a council tax discount, as well as being eligible to claim for up to £5,000 available in repair and renewal grants.

Officers recommended that the council agree to the measures, but the decision to be made last night had not been reached as the Journal went to press.

If approved, the council would be fully reimbursed by central government for the cost of business rate relief and repair and renewal grants.

Around £4million has been set aside by government nationally for council tax exemptions, while £10million will be used for the business support scheme.

The government has also announced that almost £35,000 will be made available to Oxford City Council through the severe weather payment, to be used for costs such as road repair.

Cllr Bob Price, leader of the city council, said: "We suffered better than some parts of the country, but for anybody who was affected, it was a very unpleasant experience indeed.

"I think in those circumstances, it seems entirely right that they should get compensation from the community to recognise that they've suffered from the failure to deal effectively with the flooding problems in this area.

"The government set aside a certain amount of money, and it is technically possible that if that money is over-subscribed, some element of this will have to come from the city council.

"But we have put to one side a flooding contingency, which we think should cover whatever elements are still left."

• Binsey Lane was one of several areas in Oxford severely affected by flooding

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The films of France to be showcased in Oxford as part of eight-day festival

FRENCH film festival Rendez-Vous comes to Oxford for the first time this week, with the showcase of contemporary French cinema taking place at the Phoenix Picturehouse.

The festival is now in its fifth year, making its debut in Oxford yesterday and running until April 30.

Films running at the event include 'Quai d'Orsay', a comedy set in the French ministry of Foreign Affairs, and 'Belle et Sebastien', the story of a six-year-old boy and his dog who foil a Nazi plot.

Oxford is also host to a question and answers session with director Albert Dupontel, taking place next Tuesday with screening of his film '9 Mois Ferme'.

Isabelle Giordano, executive director of UniFrance Films, said: "We're delighted to present a wide selection of the most recent French films for the fifth edition of our festival.

"Our priority this year is to present the diversity of our filmmakers with a special programme featuring an exclusive compilation of powerful images from film, music videos and commercials.

"I wish you all an excellent festival, filled with wonderful surprises and good films."

• A scene from Albert Dupontel's latest film '9 Mois Ferme'

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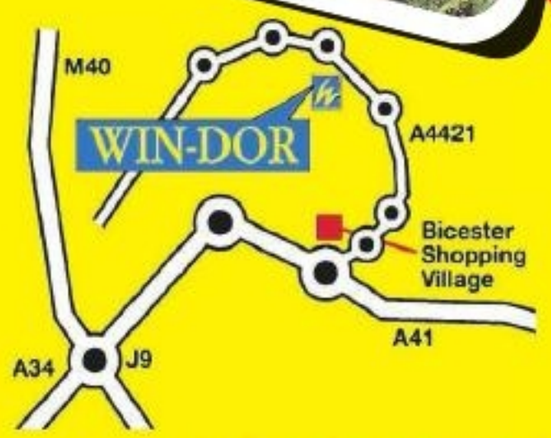

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Researchers put music under the microscope

THERE are some songs that just make you want to get up and dance, but what is it about certain rhythmic beats that get us grooving?

By **Jack Johnson**

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Oxford University researchers think they may have found part of the answer.

The results of their study were published in the PLOS ONE journal.

Experts at Oxford and the University of Aarhus in Denmark say an ideal balance of rhythmic predictability and complexity explains why James Brown gets most people dancing, whereas experimental jazz does not.

Dr Maria Witek carried out the study, along with neuroscientist Morten Kringelbach and professor of Music Eric Clarke.

She said: "Many people find themselves unable to resist moving their bodies to the beat of hip-hop, electronic, or funk music, but may feel less desire to dance when listening to a highly syncopated type of music, like free jazz."

Dr Witek used examples of nursery rhymes, James Brown's best hits, and experimental jazz albums by John Coltrane to understand how the structure of music affects a desire to dance.

"Out of these three, James Brown is the one that will get people on the dance floor," said Dr Witek.

"Twinkle Twinkle is too rhythmically predictable, while the Coltrane is not predictable at all.

"James Brown is a perfect balance between predictability and complexity."

An online survey was also carried out with over 60 participants, aged between 17 and 63, taking part.

They listened to funk drum breaks with varying degrees of rhythmic complexity and syncopation, and then rated the extent to which the beats made them want to move.

Results showed that the highest ratings were for drum breaks which had little complexity in rhythm.

Rugby stars visit children's hospital

LONDON Welsh stars took a break from the rugby pitch last Thursday as they dropped in at the Oxford Children's Hospital to hand out Easter eggs.

James Tideswell, Nathan Vella, James Tincknell and Ollie Stedman, with ever-popular club mascot Dewi the Dragon, visited Kamran's, Melanie's and the Bellhouse and Drayson wards at the Headington hospital.

While Dewi stole most of the limelight, the players were more than happy to put a smile on the children's faces.

"It was really good to get out and see some of the kids in the hospital and hopefully just by popping in and giving out a few Easter eggs we put a smile on their faces," said Nathan.

"Dewi was getting more attention than the players, but it was good fun."

Hospital play specialist Christine Turner added: "It was great to see how excited some of the young patients were about the visit.

"Being in hospital can be a stressful time for a child and having the opportunity to be a part of something a little bit extra special, especially at a time like Easter, can make such a difference to our young patients."

• Mikayla Beames, aged seven, (left) and nine-year-old Daniel Banbridge (right), with (back) James Tideswell, Dewi the Dragon, Nathan Vella, (front) James Tincknell and Ollie Stedman

News Bites

Horse chalked

OXFORDSHIRE residents and visitors are being invited to help re-chalk the Uffington White Horse on May 4 and 5.

The horse is re-chalked once a year to help keep the famous landmark white, with equipment and advice provided by the National Trust on site.

National Trust ranger Andy Foley said: "This is a great opportunity for people to provide real hands-on help in looking after our local heritage."

To book a slot, call the National Trust Estate Office on 01793 762209.

Call to play

THE NSPCC is calling on people across Oxfordshire to take part in 'Bring Back Play' this May, to raise money for the charity's work.

'Bring Back Play' asks people to find a new way to have fun with friends, family and colleagues by playing games, such as a 24-hour Monopoly marathon, football tournament or a fancy dress day.

Christian Morris, NSPCC regional head of fundraising, said: "We want people to remember how good it felt when they were younger to have the freedom to play, when it was all about friends, fun and laughter.

"The NSPCC uses play therapy to help children recover from neglect and abuse. By playing, they can make sense of what has happened to them, build their confidence and start to trust adults again."

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Mental health patients to benefit from sports

OXFORDSHIRE Sports Partnership has received more than a quarter of a million pounds in funding, which will be used to provide more opportunities for people with mental health problems.

Sport England's Inclusive Sport Fund gave the grant of £262,928 to give disabled people more of a chance to play a range of sports.

Funding will be used for the Oxfordshire Active Body, Healthy Mind project, which hopes to help 1,250 people with mental ill health enjoy sport through one to one mentoring, as well as group support.

It is led by the county's sport partnership, along with a consortium of other community and mental health organisations.

Chris Freeman, managing director of the partnership, said: "Active Body, Healthy Mind is an example of the positive benefits we can bring to Oxfordshire with partnership working.

"It's a fantastic opportunity to engage individuals with mental ill health in sport, providing a wide range of sporting opportunities to increase participation in disability sport.

"It also makes a positive impact on people's lives."

By **Adam Flinn**

adam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Local mental health charity, Oxfordshire Mind, will be working with the partnership in the project, and will be hosting a sports coordinator to manage it.

David Agnew, head of community services for Oxfordshire Mind, said: "We're delighted to be able to be part of this joint effort to help people improve their health, fitness and wellbeing.

"Our sports coordinator will be working with local communities to help people access new ways to exercise.

"Making it easier for everyone to boost their physical and mental health is a great way to help people get the support they need."

Sport England director of insight Lisa O'Keefe added: "We are delighted to be able to help the Oxfordshire Sports Partnership provide more opportunities for disabled people to give sport a go.

"Record numbers of disabled people now play sport.

"It's thanks to projects like this that we can continue to improve opportunities and make a real difference in communities."

Dinosaur goes on the rampage in city centre

OXFORD city centre resembled scenes from Jurassic Park last Thursday, as a dinosaur wandered around Cornmarket Street to meet with shoppers, workers and tourists.

A life-size replica of an Australovenator was met with screams of terror as well as nervous laughter, with crowds gathering round to take plenty of pictures.

The stunt had been organised by the New Theatre, who were promoting Erth's Dinosaur Zoo, which was showing at the venue from April 17 to 19.

Lindsey Chaplin, from the show, thought the outing had been a success.

She said: "It's been nice for Austra to get out for a bit of fresh air, although there were quite a few meals on wheels opportunities with all the strollers about.

"We've had a really good audience so far, they were lots of fun. The reaction of people is absolutely priceless."

Stephanie Tye from the New Theatre added: "Being able to take theatre out on to the city's streets and seeing people's reaction is fantastic.

"Everyone seemed to love meeting the Australovenator – even if they ran away screaming from him - and we have had a fantastic audience response to the show."

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Mega May invite

ORGANISATIONS in Oxfordshire have been invited to take part in the 'Mega May Challenge', to compete in sporting activities with other workplaces and win prizes.

It will run throughout next month to encourage the business community to lead more active lifestyles.

For more information about the challenge, go to www.workplacechallenge.org.uk/oxfordshire.

Funding for Unit

THE parents of a boy who spent 21 weeks being cared for at the Highfield Unit have raised over £1,500 for the facility by completing the Bath Half Marathon.

Paul and Sara Woolway raised the money for the inpatient unit that looked after their son, which offers acute mental health care for young people aged 11 to 18.

Rounders league

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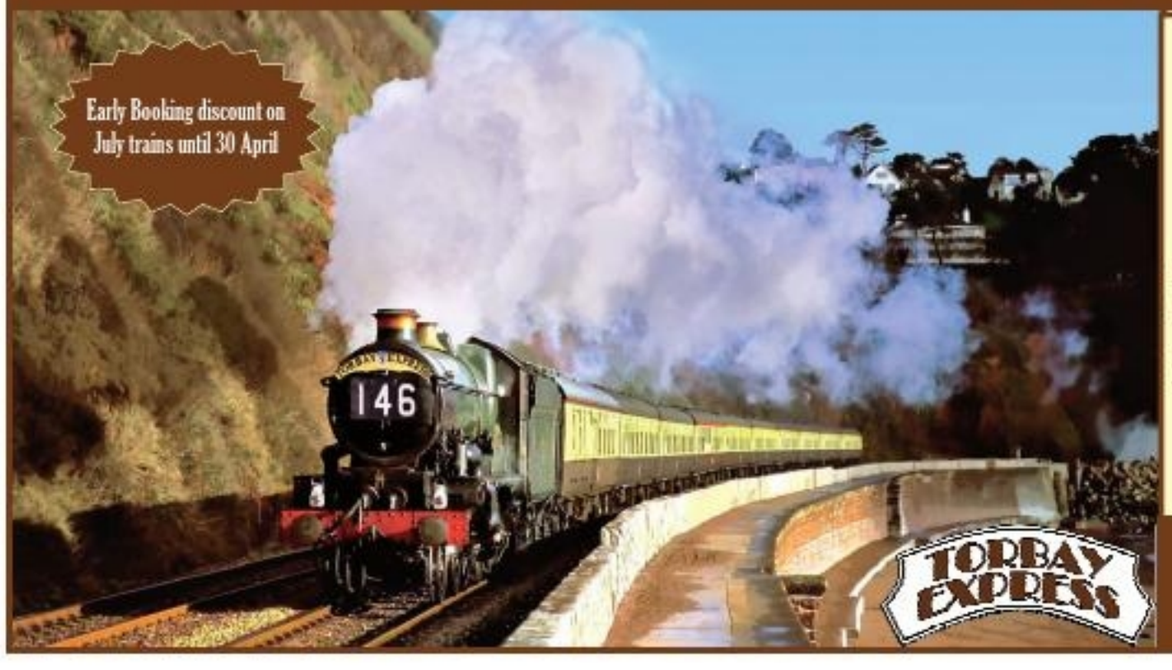

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Ben Mellor

SLAM champion Ben Mellor takes audiences on a stand-up poetry and music-fuelled tour around the body at the Burton Taylor Studio tomorrow.

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Dreaming away

THE North Wall Arts Centre is host to Arthur's Dream Boat on Saturday, following the story of a boy who has an amazing dream about a beautiful pink and green boat.

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Nabucco set for Oxford

OPERA star and award-winning producer Ellen Kent brings Nabucco to Oxford's New Theatre stage tomorrow, featuring the renowned Va Pensiero sung in its original setting.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Verdi's melodic chorus follows the plight of the Hebrews as they are forced from their homeland into exile by the Babylonian King Nabucco.

The traditionally-staged production tells a tale of revenge, destruction and jealousy, featuring a variety of elaborate sets and costumes.

A number of international guest soloists will join with the celebrated Chisinau National Opera Chorus for tomorrow's show, as well as a group of local dancers.

Nabucco was Ellen's first foray into opera back in 1993 with an open-air performance to 7,000 people at Rochester Castle, with a cast flown over from Romania in a plane borrowed from the president.

"At my first performance of Nabucco, people sat outside in the pouring rain with the thunder and lightning, then gave it a standing ovation. It was such an adventure," she said.

"At one point I did wonder, as I stood on the runway as the plane landed and rolled to a halt not far from my feet with 200 Romanian artists looking out of the window, what on earth I was doing.

"But by the end I knew, that was it. Opera was for me.

"It was a massive occasion. Nabucco is a political opera about people fighting for their freedom.

"It was written as a gesture, a cry for freedom, to show that people should be free and able to do their own thing in life."

Nabucco is currently on a 75-date tour, and is sung in Italian with English subtitles.

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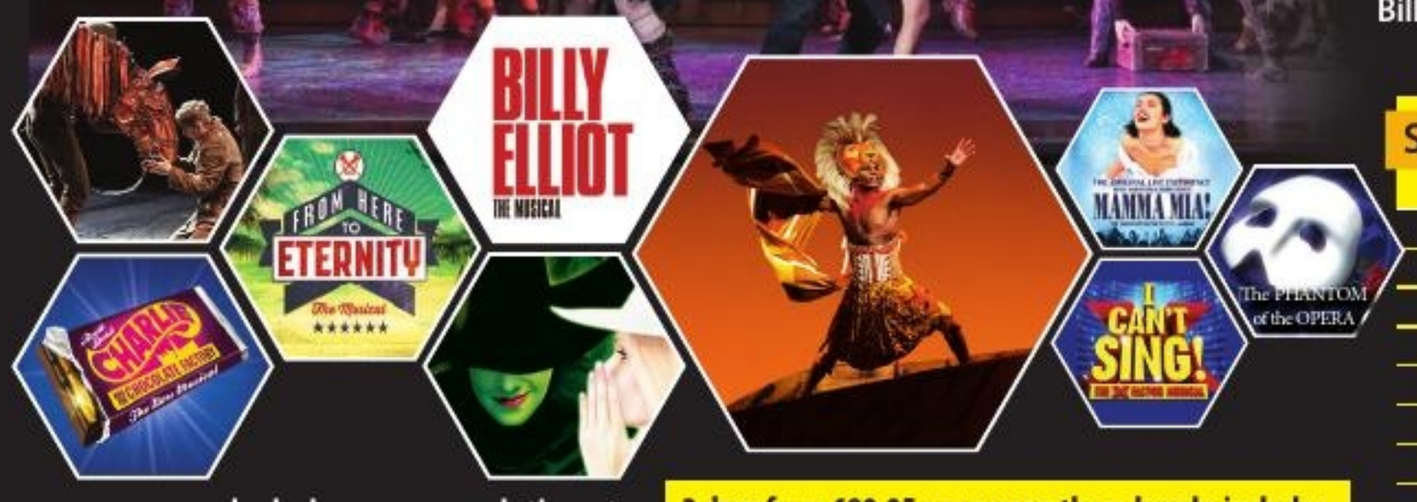

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Tiernan discusses what the universe is made of, why you can't run with scissors even though hairdressers can wave them in your face, and how the bubbles in fizzy drinks are put there.

The show starts at 2pm.

Charity jazz

THE Rotary Club of Henley-on-Thames are staging a charity concert on Saturday, to raise money for a number of local good causes.

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Folk weekend

OXFORD'S Old Fire Station is staging its third annual Folk Weekend starting tomorrow, with acts including Lizbee Stainton, Jackie Oates and O'Hooley and Tidow set to take part.

As well as national names, the weekend also gives local groups the chance to play to a wider audience.

Led Zep's 'best tribute'

INTERNATIONALLY known tribute act Boot Led Zeppelin come to Oxford next week, as they recreate the atmosphere of one of the iconic band's legendary shows.

By **Adam Flinn**
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The group have been performing the hits of Led Zeppelin since 2001, and have toured across Europe and made numerous television appearances during those 13 years together.

In 2010, Boot Led Zeppelin were invited to star in the BBC programme 'I am in a Rock'n'Roll band' hosted by Jonathan Ross, where they went on to win the best tribute act.

"All the musicians in the band are dedicated to playing the music to a very high standard," said Raff Achour, who takes on the role of Jimmy Page.

"With a full stage production, using authentic instruments and paying great attention to detail, we promise to deliver our audience the ultimate Led Zeppelin experience.

"This year's new production has been a great success so far. The addition of lasers to create the pyramid effect and setting the gong on fire has gone down extremely well.

"It has made our audience's experience of a Led Zeppelin concert even more real, taking them on a journey back in time for two and a half hours!"

Along with Raff, the group is made up of Luke Ward as Robert Plant, Matheu Martin as John Bonham, while Jevon Beaumont and Steve Watts perform on bass and keyboards as John Paul Jones.

Speaking about what he likes so much about Led Zep's music, Raff added: "It's rich and diverse, with a wide range of influences including Middle Eastern music as well as blues, folk and rock'n'roll.

"From delicate songs like 'Going to California' to grand epics like 'Kashmir', their music is just an absolute joy to perform."

Doors open for the show on May 2 at 6.30pm. For more information, go to www.o2academyoxford.co.uk or call 0844 477 2000.

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It starts at 8pm at the centre.

Marilyn's life

DIDCOT'S Cornerstone theatre is host to The Unremarkable Death of Marilyn Monroe on Saturday, telling the story of her final moments.

The woman behind the icon unravels stories from her life, telling the tale of a woman afflicted with physical and mental conditions that cursed her working and emotional life.

Banksy's work

GARY Beadle tells the story of Tachowa Covington, who lived in an old water tank that graffiti artist Banksy painted 'This Looks A Bit Like An Elephant' on the side of, at the Burton Taylor Studio on Sunday.

After Banksy had created his work, the tank was taken away to be sold, making Tachowa homeless after living inside it for seven years.

The show begins at 8pm.

Dreamboys back in town

DINERS at an Oxford restaurant were treated to an impromptu performance by The Dreamboys last week, ahead of their visit to the the city's New Theatre this evening.

Cast members Peter Alamu-Carter, Rowan Rowe, Luke Baker and Jack Jefferson visited The Big Bang last Wednesday, as they prepare for the start of their new tour.

They spent time meeting guests and staff in the kitchen and dining room, in what made for an interesting lunchtime for diners.

"It's a brand new show and it is full of surprises," said Peter. "We have lots in store, including our new boy Jack.

"If you haven't seen a Dreamboys show before, don't come with any expectations, just come with an open mind and you'll have fun."

Tonight's show is one of the most famous male stripper casts that the UK has ever produced, with the group having made appearances on The X Factor, Britain's Got Talent and The Only Way is Essex.

Their worldwide tours have regularly sold out, and the two-hour show promises to be the perfect girls' night out.

Stephanie Tye of the New Theatre said: "We're delighted to be welcoming The Dreamboys back.

"They are a great group and everyone who meets them is completely charmed by them.

"We're also really grateful to the staff at The Big Bang for letting us take over for a lunchtime. The boys loved tucking into their sausages!"

Tonight's show starts at 7.30pm, and more information is available at www.newtheatreoxford.org.uk.

• *The Dreamboys visit The Big Bang ahead of tonight's show*

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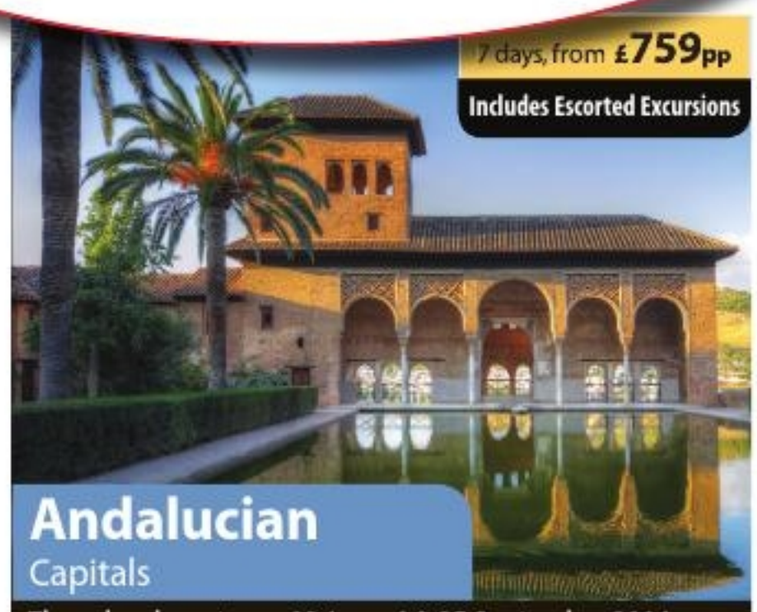

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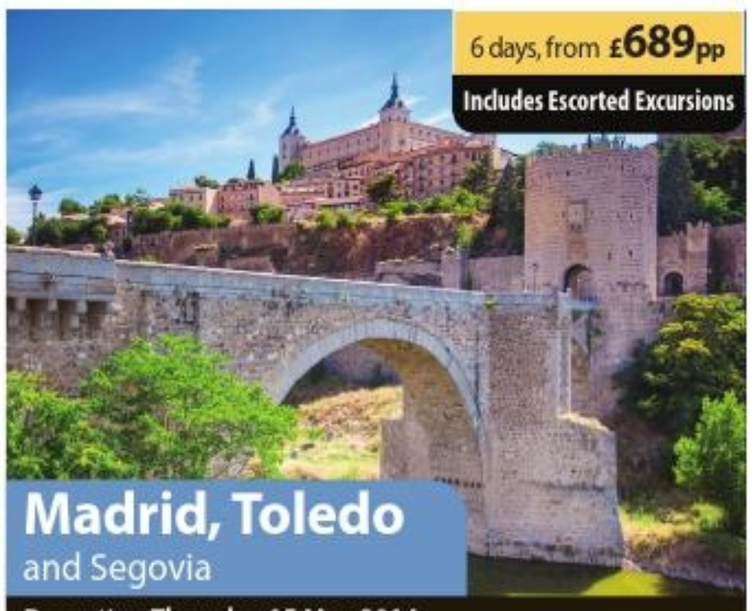

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Oxford Road £875

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Littlemore £1,300

SHORT TERM LET-This excellent house with many interesting features is available at the start of May.Accommodation of entrance hall,living room,light airy and spacious fully fitted kitchen diner,two double bedrooms,bathroom.Good sized garden and driveway.EPC Rating:D

OXFORD £1,650

IDEAL FOR SHARERS - This very spacious Duplex apartment offers excellent accommodation of entrance hall,living room, fully fitted kitchen diner, three good sized double bedrooms, bathroom,shower room,roof terrace garden,off street parking. EPC Rating:C

OXFORD £800

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT- with large open plan living space, double bedroom, great shower room, brand new kitchen with white goods. Allocated off road parking. This light and airy apartment must be seen.EPC Rating:D

Brill £1,250

THREE BEDROOM-end of terrace house is situated in a quiet rural location with beautiful surroundings in a sought after and historic village of Brill.The property has many interesting and attractive features, with good accommodation of, Entrance hall, Large spacious lounge with feature log burning stove, Country style kitchen, dining room Conservatory, Three double bedrooms, bathroom and a cloakroom. Allocated parking, front and rear garden. Viewing highly recommended. EPC Rating:D

Horspath £2,100

FANTASTIC DETACHED VILLAGE HOME- situated in the heart of Horspath yet with very easy access to Oxford and the M40. Newly decorated this superb property offers excellent and spacious accommodation of entrance hall, Living room, Dining room, Family room, Kitchen, Utility room Cloak room, Master suite, four further Bedrooms, two bathrooms, Garage and landscaped gardens. EPC Rating:C

Thame £875

SPACIOUS FLAT- offers excellent accomodation of entrance, living room, fully fitted modern kitchen two good sized bedrooms, bathroom. Only a few minutes walk of Thame town centre. The flat has the added benefit of private off street parking. Would suit professionals or those commuting to Oxford or London via the A40 / M40. Available end of May. EPC Rating:C

Blackbird Leys £1,200

A SUPERBLY LOCATED three bedroom home, close to parks, schools leisure facilities, and shops. There is also very easy access to Oxford City Centre Cowley Centre, business parks and eastern by pass. With excellent accommodation of Entrance Hall, Spacious Living room, Dining room, fully fitted Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Double Bedroom, Single Bedroom, Bathroom, Front and rear Patio Gardens, Garage. Viewing is essential if you do not want to miss out. EPC Rating:C

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Rose Hill — £279,000

This property is a MUST VIEW having been UPDATED & IMPROVED THROUGHOUT. Comprising of: - Spacious entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, study, landing, three bedrooms with built in wardrobes, fitted white bathroom suite, front & rear gardens.

ENERGY RATING: Awaited

Oxford — £350,000

This quaint property offers THREE BEDROOMS and TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, located just off the Iffley Road and 1/4 mile from Oxford City Centre. The property does require some modernisation, being sold with NO ONWARD CHAIN.

ENERGY RATING: D

Donnington Bridge — £249,500

A CONTEMPORARY and well appointed MAISONETTE. Access to the city centre is excellent. The property is presented in SUPERB order and benefits from, own direct access, UPVC double glazing and efficient electric heating. TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, plus FITTED KITCHEN and WHITE BATHROOM SUITE and CLOAKROOM on the gorund floor. South facing terrace with communal landscaped garden.
ENERGY RATING: C

Littlemore — £275,000

UPDATED end of terraced property, FITTED KITCHEN/ BREAKFAST ROOM plus a SPACIOUS LOUNGE/ DINING ROOM on the ground floor, upstairs has THREE BEDROOMS and a fitted WHITE BATHROOM SUITE. Located in a quiet cul-de-sac in Littlemore close.

ENERGY RATING: D

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Kidlington £400,000

A substantial detached three bedroom bungalow well positioned within the village of Yarnton. Energy Rating: D.

Oxford £450,000

Detached family home. Spacious accomadation over two levels with room to extend (subject to planning). Located within walking distance of the Nuffield Hospital. Energy rating: F.

Oxford £480,000

Victorian semi detached property in Central Headington, conveniently situated to local amenities, good public transport links and access to Nuffield and Churchill hospital. Energy Rating: E.

Oxford £300,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY Currently HMO Licensed, this spacious detached property is situated on a corner plot within walking distance to London Road.

Kidlington £375,000

Detached Chalet Bungalow in historic village of Yarnton. Set back from the main street the property offers great access to local amenities.

Oxford £225,000

Great opportunity for first time buyers. Ideal for someone looking to refurbish.

Oxford £300,000

Three bedroom home with access to local amenities, offering good public transport links and conveniently situated to access The Nuffield Hospital and Churchill Hospital. Energy Rating: D.

Oxford £190,000

Recently refurbished duplex apartment, offering great local amenities and a short walk to the The Nuffield & Churchill Hospital.

Oxford £290,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Offering good rental potential, great links to major routes, local hospitals & the city. Energy Rating: D.

Oxford £250,000

Well presented semi detached property offering lounge, diner, kitchen, cloakroom, conservatory, three well proportioned bedrooms, family bathroom, garage, off road parking & front & rear gardens.

Oxford £250,000

The property comprises of living space over four floors, consisting of: Three Bedrooms, Modern Kitchen/Diner, Cloakroom & Spacious Lounge and is presented in excellent order throughout.

Oxford £240,000

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Oxford £450,000

An attractive detached property offering great access to the ring road, local hospitals & bus routes.

Oxford £230,000

Well presented end of terrace home. The property offers lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms, off road parking for approximately three vehicles and access to rear garden.

OXFORD £325,000

Connells Estate Agents of Headington are pleased to present to the market this three bedroom semi-detached property in Risinghurst.

Oxford £210,000

Retirement property, located on the ground floor of the popular London Court development. The site offers a 24 hour emergency careline system & house manager. Energy Rating: C.

Oxford £155,000

The property is well presented & offers: lounge, diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite to master & family bathroom. Externally the property offers surrounding gardens with decked area & parking on a drive.

OXFORD £170,000

Well presented one double bedroom flat with lounge/diner, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and hobby room. The property would be ideal as a starter home or as an investment. Energy Rating: C.

Oxford £300,000

Detached four bedroom home with ample accommodation, offered with no onward chain.

Oxford £230,000

Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, this property is a great family home, offering: lounge, kitchen/diner, three well proportioned bedrooms, bathroom, parking & front & rear gardens.

Oxford £275,000

Semi detached property in need of refurbishment, offered with no onward chain, parking and gardens. The accommodation consists of three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, diner, cloakroom and kitchen.

Oxford £225,000

The house consists of: three bedrooms & family bathroom on the first floor, kitchen, dining room, lounge & cloakroom on the ground floor. The property is located within walking distance of local shops.

Oxford £275,000

Well presented family home located in a quiet cul-de-sac next to Magdalen Wood. Ideal for first time buyers and people looking for a property to move into with no renovation. Energy Rating: D.

Oxford £320,000

Investment Opportunity. Offered with tenants in situ until July. The property has an HMO for 4 people, is located in a prime location for lettings, close to the Headington hospitals & Brookes University.

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Swinbourne Road, Littlemore, Oxford

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To view this property, please contact Connells on 01865 748 448 or on cowley@connells.co.uk.

Unique heritage collection lands on the market at victory fields

THE high quality new homes at Victory Fields in the Cotswolds village of Upper Rissington are infused by aviation history – and nowhere more so than the latest selection to land on the market.

Award-winning housebuilder Linden Homes has just released the Heritage Collection: delightfully refurbished properties within a former RAF building that recalls the site's past as an airstrip once home to the famous Red Arrows.

The arrangement comprises a pair of three-bedroom single-storey homes and a trio of four-bedroom homes. Each comes with either two or three bathrooms and prices range from £299,950 to £519,950.

The structure being brought back to life was officially called Building 45, and it was used when military planes regularly operated from RAF Rissington – known affectionately by locals as "Little Rissi".

The building's dimensions have bequeathed the opportunity to create characterful homes with soaring ceilings and double-height windows to flood the broad and airy surroundings with light.

From the outside, the homes are handsome and substantial while inside, open-plan areas unite kitchens, dining and family rooms into flexible spaces ready to suit all sorts of buyers, whether downsizers, professional couples or those hunting a home with a difference.

Victory Fields comprises over 300 homes located almost equidistant between Cheltenham and Oxford. Buyers will look to Linden Homes' superior quality and all-inclusive value, as well as the assurance of 10-year NHBC guarantee and two-year customer care warranty.

The new community holds the promise of a new primary school, a village square that will include a local shop, a proposed public house, gym and nursery, and green space dotted with play areas, wildlife ponds and tennis courts.

Main roads link to the motorway network, giving access to the M40, the M4 and the M5. The nearest train station is at Kingham, from where services can reach London Paddington in about an hour and a half. The nearest international airports are Birmingham and Heathrow.

Steve Garton, Linden Homes Thames Valley sales and marketing director, said: "One of the exciting things about redeveloping a site like Victory Fields is the opportunity to bring to life some of the original buildings and make them new again.

"The Heritage Collection has exactly the same top quality attention to detail as our other beautifully characterful houses. But they are also a part of the area's heritage and boast everything that comes with that – tall windows, high ceilings and a unique feel.

"Victory Fields is in a beautiful part of the country, so with its rural charm and good connections it offers a very special lifestyle. It's why our homes have been selling quickly and we're advising people to get in touch soon so they don't miss out."

To find out more or to register your interest, call 0844 417 8507 or visit www.lindenhomes.co.uk.

City letting agent sign shirt sponsor deal with university

OXFORD Brookes University Ruby Union Club have entered into a three-year agreement with one of Oxford city's leading letting and property management agents, Martin & Co, which will see the university's first and second teams carry the firm's logo on their newly designed shirts for the 2014/15 season.

The initiative to raise funds for the forthcoming season came from the playing members. Some financial help was on hand from the university but the club set a target needed to buy brand new kit for both teams, and approached Martin & Co for help in the fund raising project.

Spokesman for the rugby club, Will Watson, said: "When we told the University about the sponsorship agreement, they were very happy to hear the news. I would like to thank Martin & Co for their sponsorship. It has helped the club massively and all the boys are appreciative."

Owner of the award-winning agents, Bob Urwin, said: "We have had similar arrangements with local youth football teams in the past, including Oxford City FC and Summertown Stars but this was an opportunity where we could do something for the 'gown' rather than the 'town'. I know OBU Rugby Union Club have had its ups and downs, but the representation made to my firm by its current players impressed me by their passion and endeavour to succeed. I hope everyone gets behind them to make sure they do."

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ANHSO - ADDERS - NEIL CLENNELL
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Neil Clennell is Head of Conservation & Education (Oxfordshire) at BBOWT and is by background, a herpetologist.
http://www.anhso.org.uk

7 May
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9 May, 8pm
Wallingford Town Hall
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27 May, 11am - 12am
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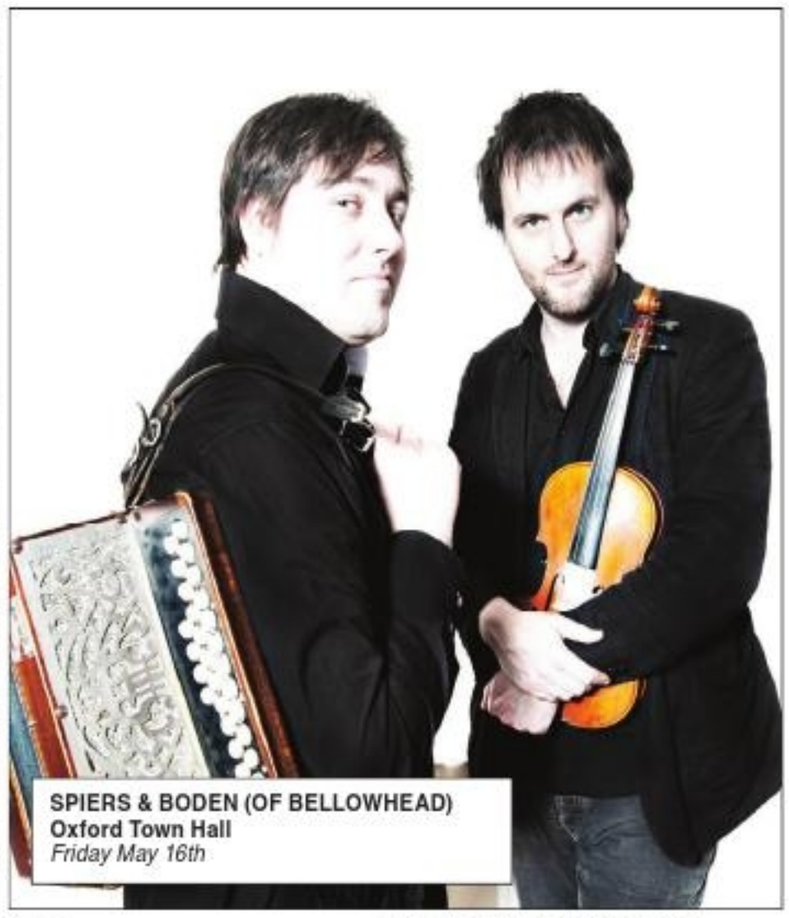

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Oxford Town Hall
Friday May 16th

1 Jun
Orchard Centre Didcot
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3 Jun, 7:45pm - 9:15pm
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ANHSO - THE RISE AND FALL OF OUR WOOD CULTURE - DR GABRIEL HEMERY
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As a practising silvologist (forest scientist) Dr Gabriel Hemery has undertaken research in subjects ranging from the walnut-fruit forests of Kyrgyzstan, to rearing chickens in farm woodlands; authoring more than 70 scientific articles. He created a new research woodland in Oxfordshire, Paradise Wood, and has planted tens of thousands of trees in field trials across Britain. His first book, The New Sylva, was published by Bloombsury in April.
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Dr Gelderloos is a physical oceanographer interested in subpolar and polar oceans. After specializing in fluid dynamics during a BSc and MSc in Civil Engineering at the University of Twente (Netherlands), she studied deep water formation in the Labrador Sea at KNMI/University of Utrecht for her PhD. She now work as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Department of Earth Sciences, studying ocean dynamics in the Canadian Arctic.

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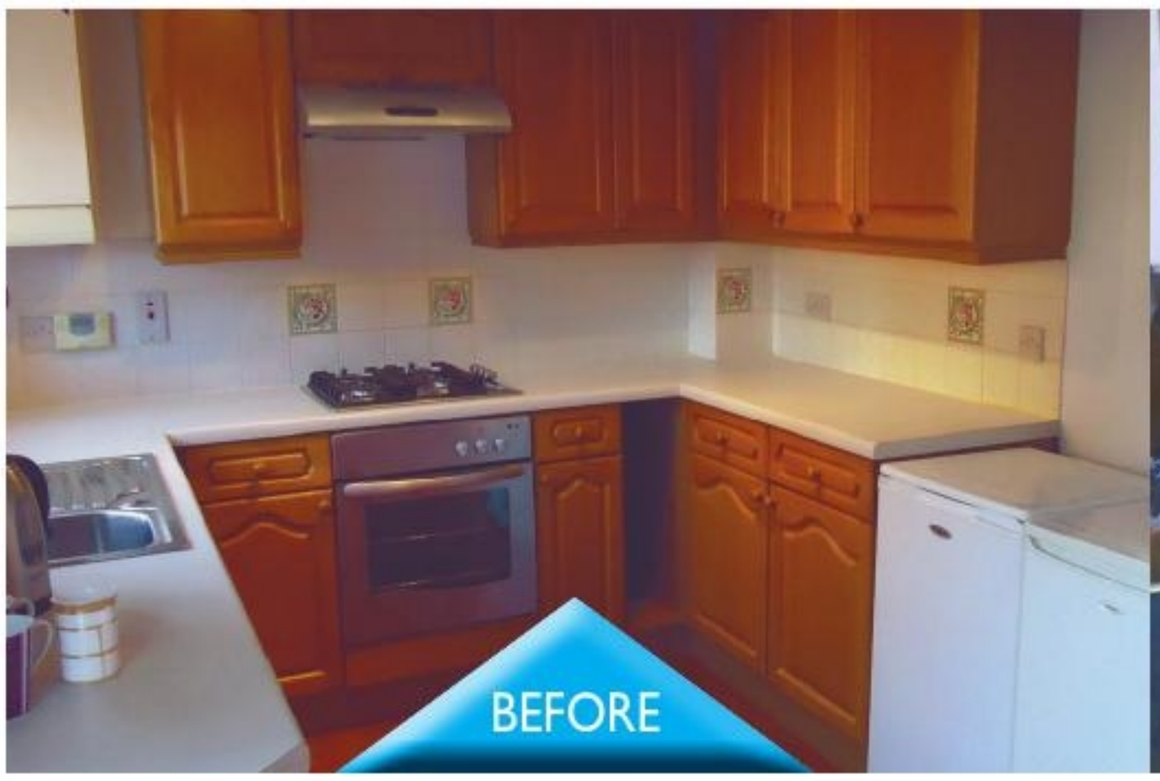

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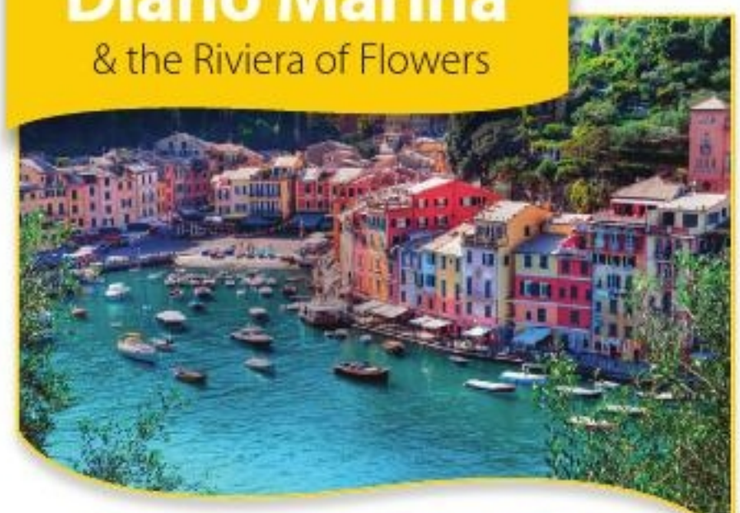

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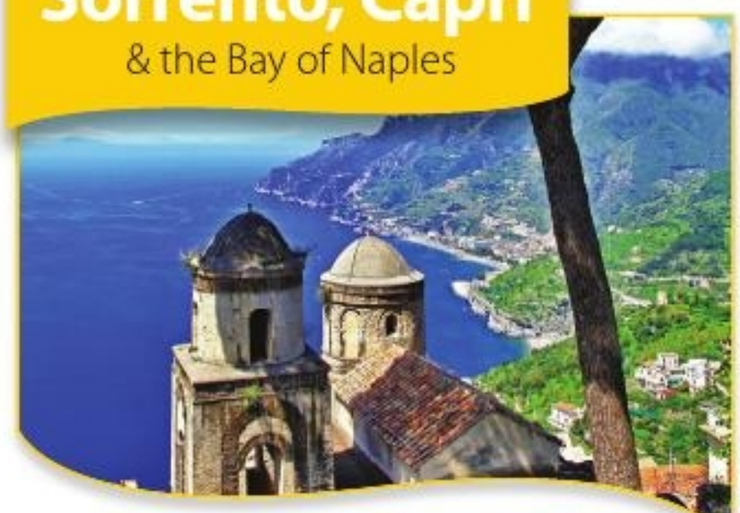

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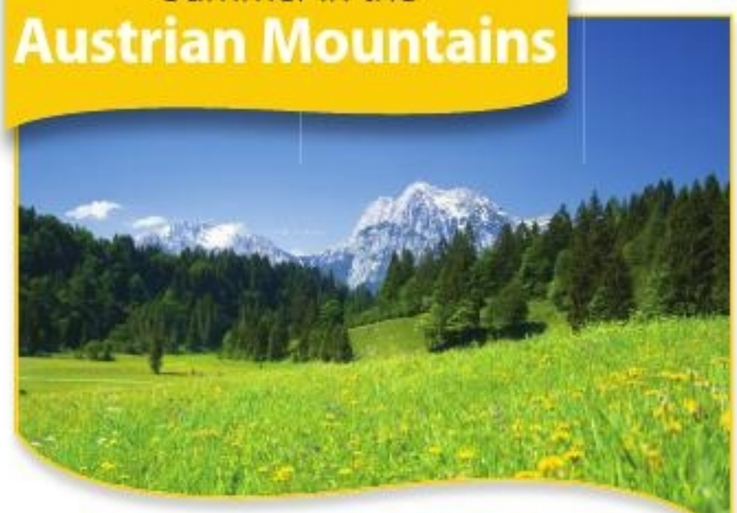

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The Idyllic Islands

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Dubrovnik
The Pearl of the Adriatic

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From Gatwick airport

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Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once. **EASY/MEDIUM/HARD**

		8	6			1		5
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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Piece of cultivated ground (6)
7 One who introduces performers (7)
8 Clothing (7)
9 Weaving frames (5)
10 For a period (9)
12 Weight (3)
13 On top of (4)
15 Of or like fire (7)
17 English nobleman (4)
19 Open fabric (3)
21 Those who are present (9)
22 Struck an attitude (5)
23 Tell (7)
24 Contend (7)
25 Type of pea (6)

Quick Clues Down

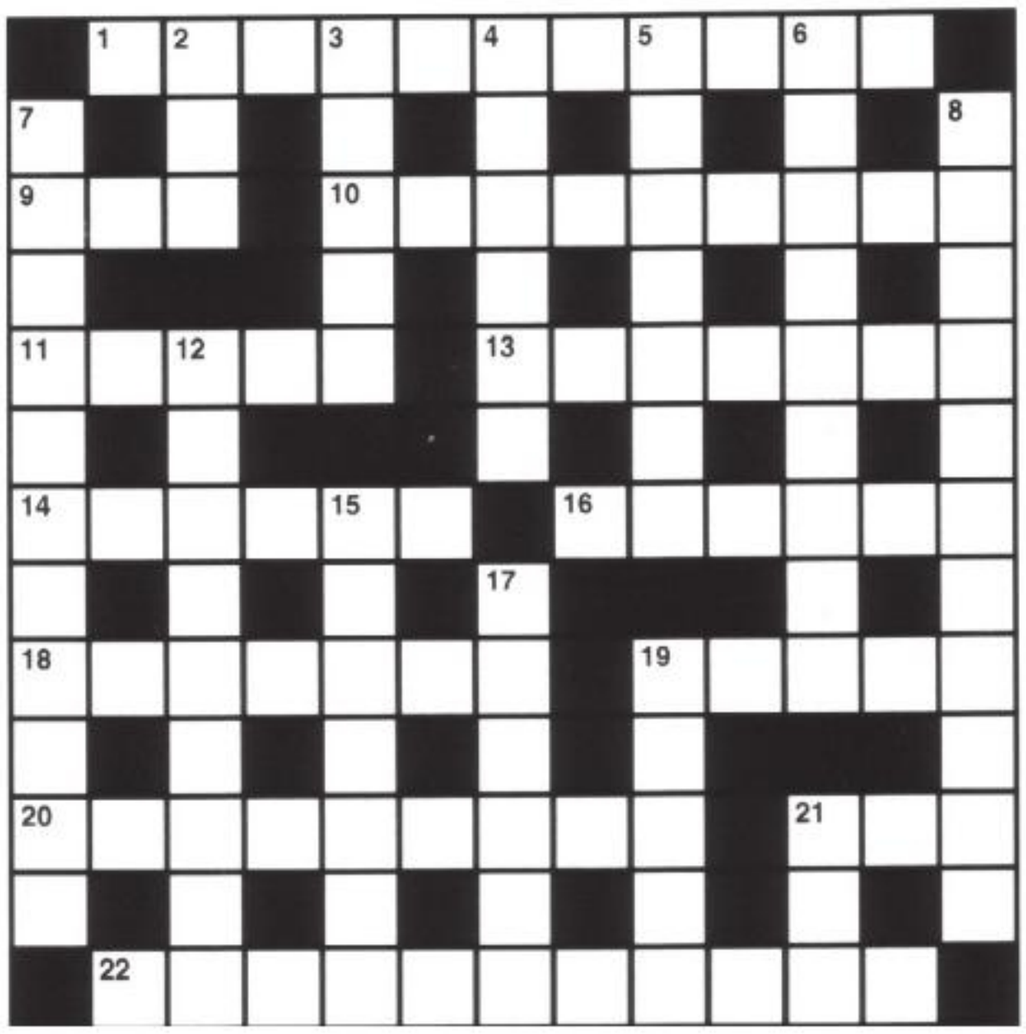
1 Joyous (8)
2 Meal (6)
3 Personal ornament (7)
4 Fragrance (5)
5 Make good (6)
6 Possessive pronoun (4)
7 Secret (11)
11 Make dirty (4)
13 To be accustomed (4)
14 Short film about current events (8)
16 Deprive of courage (7)
18 Take up again (6)
20 Occupier (6)
21 Increased (5)
22 Choose (4)

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Cyril's composing songs (6)
7 Turns, alas, to spoil the wine (7)
8 In time I've come back to turn aside (7)
9 Material found in any London store (5)
10 Shameless and without make-up(9)
12 Before a tune is heard (3)
13 Brought up by the baker? (4)
15 Progressive loan (7)
17 The last thing one does (4)
19 Consumed a sound number (3)
21 Lessens fashion charges(9)
22 The lot, musically (5)
23 Act like a snake and cut her (7)
24 Against the only comfort? (7)
25 Sound sense leads us to a population count (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 But not a suitable mate for the cock (8)
2 French dream concerning respect (6)
3 Teased in a corny way (7)
4 Mind about the right fashion (5)
5 But he is not necessarily a suitor (6)
6 Grass skirts are not made from this material (4)
7 Archie mends his wares (11)
11 Periods found in other Asian cultures (4)
13 Wager on a Greek letter (4)
14 Courses one abandons about the start of the season (8)
16 Take care about the bin - it's explosive (7)
18 Get in a muddle at table (6)
20 Draws the eagle's head, then the chest, a little roughly (6)
21 The younger son sounds destined for the pit (5)
22 Zig-zag stitch (4)



Scribble space

Last week's solutions

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Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Consolation 9 Ale 10 Announcer 11 Enrol 13 Linseed 14 Invade 16 Mystic 18 Torture 19 Realm 20 Ornaments 21 Tin 22 Reading room

Down: 2 Owe 3 Shawl 4 Lonely 5 Truancy 6 Orchestra 7 Malediction 7 Predicament 12 Reverence 15 Drummed 17 Pennon 19 Riser 21 Two

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Copperheads 9 Ice 10 Combative 11 Hides 13 Asunder 14 Novice16 Depict 18 Wastrel 19 Radar 20 Leavening 21 Woe 22 Destination

Down: 2 Ode 3 Picks 4 Rumbas 5 Erasure 6 Drip-dried 7 Wishing well 8 Secretaries 12 Devastate 15 Correct 17 Albion 19 Right 21 Who

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In 1972 Jethro Tull released iconic concept album Thick As A Brick, based on a poem by child prodigy Gerald Bostock; in 2012, as fans wondered what happened to Bostock, Ian Anderson explored the different paths his life might have taken in Thick As A Brick 2. With Homo Erraticus enfant prodigy Gerald is back for real.

Following a 40 year political career, Bostock reunited with Anderson taking the role of tour manager on a string of shows. 'Homo Erraticus' marks his return to songwriting, and it's based on an unpublished manuscript by amateur historian Ernest T. Parritt (1865-1928).

In Homo Erraticus Parritt examines key events of British history with a string of prophecies stretching to the current day and the future; visions of past lives caused by the delirium of malaria generate the characters through whose eyes the stories are told.

Closing date:
Wednesday, April 30

Ian will be performing the album in it's entirety and then following it up with a selection of Tull classics at the New Theatre, Oxford on May 4th and we have 2 pairs of tickets to see the legend in actions.

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French car manufacturer and American make-up company team up for new edition

Special Citroën on the roads

UNVEILED last month, the new editions of Citroën DS3 have hit the county's roads.

The French car manufacturer teamed up with American cosmetic company Benefit for an unlikely partnership to launch special editions of the car.

Two models of the Citroën have been released with a third to be launched later in the Summer.

The first Citroën DSign was aimed to take inspiration from the make-up company's red lip and cheek gloss, called Benetint.

It is powered by an VTi 82 engine with a manual gearbox and is based on the DSign specification.

The body is finished in ruby red metallic paint with a white roof and door mirrors, dark tinted rear windows, chrome detailing and 17" white alloy wheels.

The styling inside includes a white dashboard, air vent surrounds and gear stick cap; black velour carpet mats with red piping and red Benefit logo, and aluminium pedals. It includes day-time running LED lights, air conditioning and a connecting box with Bluetooth and USB connectivity. The car aims for luxury feel with Alcantara trim on the sports seats.

REVIEW: Citroën DS3

By **Philip Shoulder**

@writeonmotoring

Benefit's DS3 DStyle is said to be styled on the make-up company's mascara. It has a sporty VTi 120 manual and is based on the DStyle Plus trim.

The outside is a metallic grey, with an orange roof, door mirrors and wheel centre caps with black 17" alloy wheels and dark tinted rear windows.

Inside, the car has a gloss black dashboard, air vent surrounds and gear stick cap; bespoke black velour carpet mats with orange piping and orange Benefit logo, and aluminium pedals. It also has Alcantara trim on the sports seats.

DS3 DSign and DStyle by Benefit are available from £14,795 and £16,795 respectively. Added Benefit products and a make up bag are designed to fit in the glove box.

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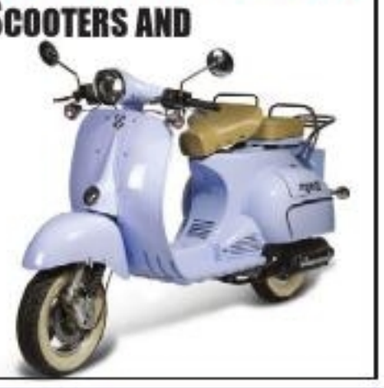

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Confidence is low - Waddock

PLAY-OFF HOPES ALL BUT OVER

OXFORD United head coach Gary Waddock says his players know what the future will hold if they continue to under perform.

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Successive defeats over the Easter weekend have all but ended United's play-off hopes, with the Yellows trailing seventh-placed York by five points with two games remaining.

Good Friday's defeat to York was particularly influential as it saw the Minstermen climb above United in the table.

Easter Monday's 1-0 loss to league leaders Scunthorpe saw United fall further behind as York and sixth-placed Southend both claimed victories.

United welcome Accrington to the Kassam Stadium this Saturday for their last home game of the campaign, before making the short trip to relegation threatened Northampton, where they meet former manager Chris Wilder.

For Waddock, the last two games are about his players showing him what they are made of.

There are currently 13 players, including top scorer James Constable, in the first and development team whose deals expire this summer.

However, the club has the option to activate 12-month extensions to several players, including captain Jake Wright, Sean Rigg, Sam Long, David Lynn and Josh Shama.

"They're playing for their futures," Waddock told the club.

"If they want to be part of us going forward they need to step up to the mark."

Midfielder Josh Ruffels, goalkeeper Ryan Clarke and youth player Josh Ashby are the only three to pen new deals so far.

Waddock added: "I've seen enough now. I'll try and tread a careful path with them because I know confidence is low.

"If they don't perform, they know what the future holds."

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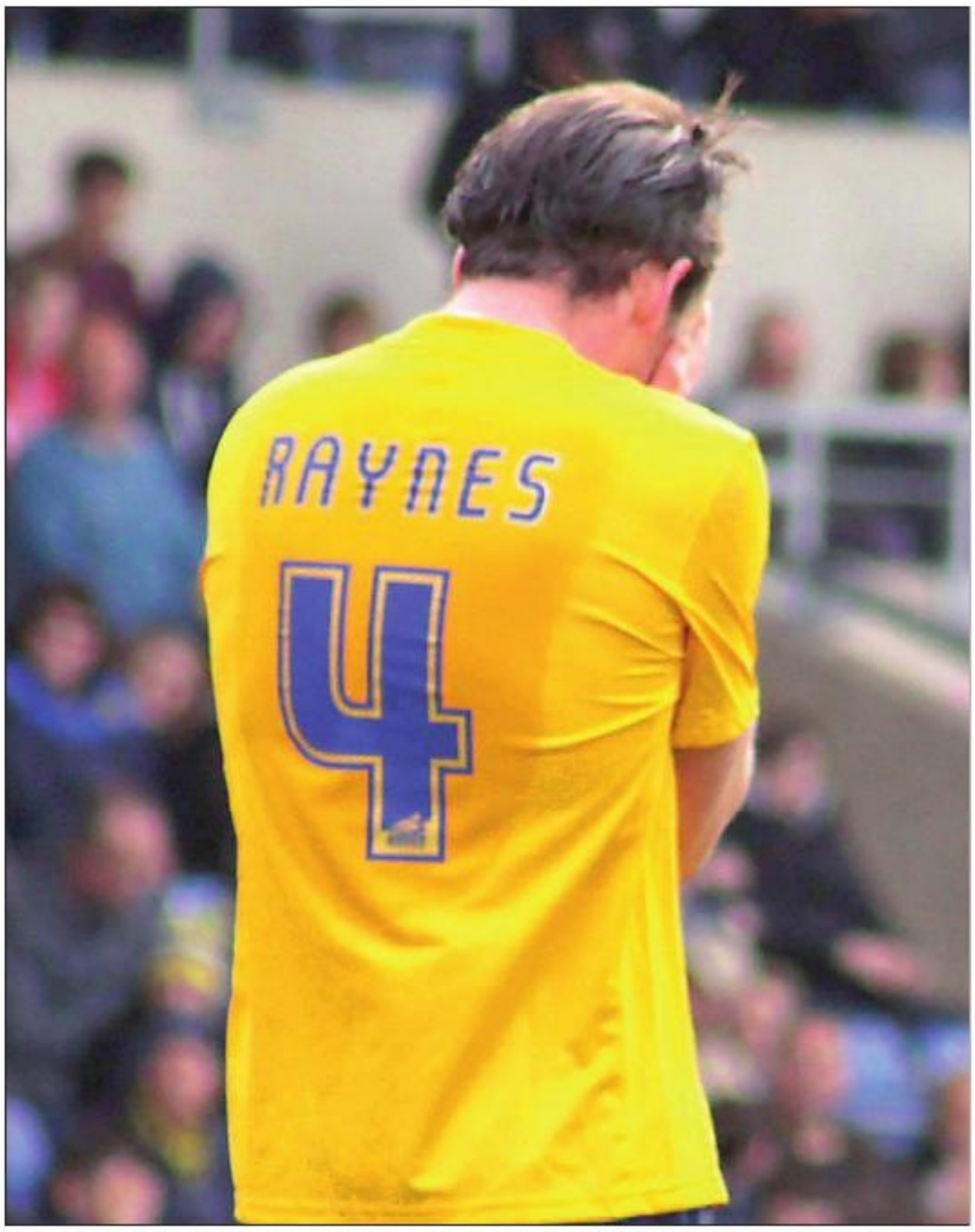

• Michael Raynes, who is out of contract this summer, shows his frustration at missing a chance against York on Good Friday (Picture by Steve Daniels)

City stay up despite loss

OXFORD City have avoided relegation and will remain in the Conference North for next season, despite losing 2-1 to Brackley Town on Monday.

Darren Mullings gave City the lead on 53 minutes, but goals from Stefan Moore and Ryan Austin gave the Northamptonshire club the win.

It comes after City lost 2-1 against Hednesford last Saturday, despite Andy Ballard equalising just before the break.

City's Conference North status was confirmed as Histon lost 3-1 to Gainsborough, meaning the former are four points behind with just one match remaining.

As Vauxhall Motors have chosen to drop down a level voluntarily, it means there are just two relegation spots this season, with the other being filled by bottom side Workington.

City have lost their last five games, and will be hoping to end the season on a high as they host Bradford Park Avenue on Saturday.

Welsh looking to secure second after losing to champions Bristol

LONDON Welsh head coach Justin Burnell says his team must "learn and move forwards", following their 25-21 defeat to Bristol last Saturday.

The result means Bristol are now guaranteed to finish top of the Greene King IPA Championship table, while Welsh need to beat Nottingham this weekend to be sure of the runners-up spot.

Bristol opened up a 22-0 lead before the Exiles could reply, but the visitors rallied to close the deficit and secure a losing bonus point thanks to two Joe Ajuwa tries and one from Chris Cook.

"We don't make excuses," said Burnell. "We lost the game and it's up to us now to rectify the errors.

"We defended too much, we didn't use the ball well and when we did use it, it was a little bit too late. We have to learn from it and move forwards."

Nottingham marks Welsh's final game of the season, being held at Old Deer Park, on Saturday.

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